PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 980

SENATE BILL NO. 2646

By Southerland

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2461

By Litz

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-231 and Section 8-7-233, relative to criminal investigators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-231, is amended by adding the following new subdivision thereto:

(3) As used in this section, prior law enforcement experience shall include full-time employment with a law enforcement agency during which the employee performed duties typically performed by law enforcement personnel, including exercising arrest powers. An employment record from the law enforcement agency shall be used to establish such law enforcement experience.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2008

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2008

